















# North Rim Ranger Programs

During your visit the National Park Service encourages you to participate in these free programs. Rangers recommend wearing a hat and sunglasses and bringing water to all daytime programs due to the high elevation and arid conditions. Please check times and frequencies carefully to ensure that you participate in the programs that interest you. All times are Mountain Standard Time. We hope that learning more about Grand Canyon National Park and its resources will lead to a greater appreciation of your national park.

Activity	Location	Dates given	Time	Duration	Frequency
<b>Nature Walk</b> 					
Learn about the natural processes that sustain ponderosa pine and aspen forests. Start your morning with a relaxed 1.5-mile / 2.4 km walk with some elevation gain and loss.	North Rim Visitor Center	May 23 – Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.	60 minutes	Daily
<b>What's Rockin'? – Grand Canyon Geology</b>  					
Why is Grand Canyon here and not in your backyard? Enjoy a ½-hour talk with a ranger and then test your new skills with a short, optional stroll to Bright Angel Point. Bright Angel Point is not easily accessible to visitors in wheelchairs.	<b>Grand Canyon Lodge</b> fireplace on back porch	May 16 – Oct. 15	10:30 a.m.	30 – 40 minutes	Daily
<b>Flashback - A Glimpse of History</b>  					
Step back in time with a ranger as he or she introduces you to a remnant of North Rim history.	<b>Grand Canyon Lodge</b> Sun Room	May 16 – Oct. 15	1:00 p.m.	15 – 20 minutes	Check at the visitor center
<b>Into the Past</b>  					
How did the people at Grand Canyon survive hundreds and even thousands of years ago? Discover the powerful ties between people and place. Ask a ranger about a nearby excavated ancestral Puebloan site.	<b>Walhalla Overlook</b> parking lot (45 minutes from Bright Angel Point)	May 30 – Oct. 15	1:30 p.m.	30–45 minutes	Check at the visitor center for dates
<b>Way Cool Canyon</b>   					
A ranger presents activities, games, and stories that hone your senses and open your eyes to the environment of the North Rim. Check out a Discovery Pack after the program so the whole family can explore on their own.	<b>North Rim Campground</b> amphitheater	June 13 – Sept. 5	2:00 p.m.	45 minutes	Daily
<b>Condor Talk</b>   					
What has a 9-foot / 2.7 m wingspan and a face only a mother could love? The California condor. Come discover the life and death story, and the science that saved this incredible bird.	<b>Grand Canyon Lodge</b> fireplace on back porch	May 15 – Oct. 15	4:00 p.m.	30 – 40 minutes	Daily
<b>Campfire Program</b>   					
Programs cover some aspect of the Grand Canyon story. Topics are posted in the campground, lodge, and visitor center.	<b>North Rim Campground</b> amphitheater	May 22 - Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	35 – 45 minutes	Daily
<b>Evening Program</b>					
A variety of programs explore the scenic, scientific, and cultural aspects of this special landscape. Nightly topics are posted in the lodge, visitor center, and campground. Arrive 15 minutes early for an "Ask the Ranger" discussion.	<b>Grand Canyon Lodge</b> auditorium	May 15 – Oct. 15	8:30 p.m.	35 – 45 minutes	Daily
<b>Additional Programs</b>					
As time and staffing permits, additional programs may be presented including talks on local history or culture, nature, geology, photography, or an evening stroll.		May 23 – Oct. 15	Check at the visitor center for dates and times of special programs		

**Children must be accompanied by an adult on all programs.**



These family-oriented programs are ideal for meeting the ranger program requirement for the Grand Canyon's Junior Ranger award. Any ranger program, however, will meet the requirement on page 2 of the Junior Ranger Activity Booklet.



All outdoor programs may be canceled during rain, snow, or lightning storms.



These programs are wheelchair accessible with assistance. Wheelchairs may be checked out at the visitor center free of charge.